THE BURCHELL-BENWELL TRAGEDY.

HE ROBBED THE MAILS.

Chicago, March 14.—Postoffice In

Postal Inspectors between Chicago and

New York have been searching for six

employed as transfer agent at the New York Central depot, New York. It was his duty to the see that all mail assigned to Chicago was properly loaded in the mail cars. The news of his arrest was telegraphed to Inspector Stuart this

norning. Mr. Stuart said in regard to the arrest

bushels of jewelry, as many empty boxes that had originally contained shipments of goods had been received here. Hogan has confessed and will be held for trial.

The Condition More Encour aging at New Orleans,

BUT THE DANGER NOT OVER

Thousands of Acres From St. Louis Down Under Water--The Loss will be Immense--Many Levees Threatening to Break.

New ORLEANS, March 14.—The condi tion of affairs on the river front this evening is much more satisfactory than at any time yesterday. The city an strengthened the weak places in the levee, and have constructed a temporary levee of bags filled with earth from St Louis street to Hospital streets, and a where so much water came in yesterday, nothing has yet been done. The city authorities will, however, con-tiaue the work of constructing a tem-porary levee along the river front until the city is secured from overflow, even with a still higher tide of the river.

with a still higher tide of the river. The waves of passing vessels have done a good deal of damage to temporary work on the levees.
The Louisiana Lottery Company to-day donated \$50,000 to the city for the use in protecting the city from overflow. A Memphis dispatch says: The river rose one-tenth to-day, and is now 30.4 on the game—the highest point wave. on the gauge—the highest point ever recorded—and is still rising. The con-census of opinion here is that the levee on the Mississippi side will be able to withstand the pressure of the great

At Newport, Ark., the rivers com-menced running over the levees at 10 o'clock last night, and the whole town, except Fort street, is now from 4 feet to ches under water. Business is entirely suspended.
At Helena, Ark., the river rose two

At Helena, Ark, the river rose two inches during the last twenty-four hours and is now four feet below high water mark. The Government Engineer, who has just examined the levees around Helena, says they can stand at least seven feet more of water without fear of a break.

In some places the river is from five to In some places the river is from five to

At Vicksburg, Miss., President Maxwell, of the Louisiana Levee Board, is in the city to buy materiat. He takes a more hopeful view of the situation, and says his people are still hopeful and working.

ERPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS.

Discouraging State of Affairs-The Sr. Louis, March 14.—Additional advices from the lower Mississippi regarding the flood in that section, are that the country between the Arkans sas line and Vicksburg, on both sides of the river, is in imminent danger of inundation. The Arkansas levees have been abandoned. The water is running overthe Arkansas levee is several places. This means that the Tensas basin in Louisiana will be inundated. All efforts are being concentrated to save the levees in Louisiana between Vicksburg and the Arkansas line, and those on the Mississippi shore between Vicksburg and the Mississippi may be safe, and vice versas. On each side of the river the most heroic exertions have been made for weeks and vices from the lower Mississippi Greenville. If Louisiana goes under Mississippi may be safe, and vice versa. On each side of the river the most heroic exertions have been made for weeks and are now being redoubled. Rain has fallen in torrents everywhere. At all endangered points work is being kept up day and night. Live stock and moveables are being taken to places of safety. Stock on the Richardson plantation in Louisiana will be removed to are now being redoubled. Rain has fallen in torrents everywhore. At all busined never do not some side of the state of the their plantations being overflowed. they expect a break at any moment in the weak levees below Large Providence. This would send the water down the Tensas basin and flood the plantations all the way to the mouth of Red river. The latest reports from the upper levees

indicate that a general overflow in Lou-isiana and the Lower Yazoo delta may THE WARNING REPEATED.

A Discournging Bulletin From the United Washington, March 14.-The follow ing special bulletin, concerning the Mississippi river, was issued to-day by

the Signal Service:
The rain storm of the past four days in the lower Mississippi valley has prac tically ended, so that the water danger ous to the lower valley is now in the Mississippi or its tributaries. There are no encouraging prospects for any por-tion of the lower Mississippi valley. The stage of the water at New Orleans is now 10 of a foot above the highest even known, last night touched 6-10 above. The river has fallen slightly at Cairo but the sharp rises at St. Louis, and particularly Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville, make it evident that the recession at Cairo is only temporary, and that thence southward the river must cession at Cairo is only temporary, and that thence southward the river must continue at its present high stage at least a week. Although the stages of water at Cairo and Helena are about four feet below extreme floods in the past, yet the prospects are very decided, at even these places, that the greatest flood ever known will obtain during the next extend a stage of the control of the contro ever known will obtain during the next seven days. At Vicksburg the river is 1.2 below the great flood of 1881, but the very high stage of water in the Lower Arkansas renders it certain that there will be no relief at Vicksburg unless the whole country should be flooded. The warning given by the Signal

whole country should be flooded.

The warming given by the Signal Officer several days since, that all stock and other movable property in the entire Lower Mississippi Yalley should be removed to localities above the extreme flood level, are reiterated. Ordinary prudence, demands prospects, that extreme flood conditions should everywhere be provided against

Another Lovee Breaks. New ORLEANS, March 14,-The level at Aburgos & Son's plantation, sixty-five miles above the city, on the New Orleans

night and in less than two hours the break was twenty-five feet wide. The levee was a new one and had besence soft. The water from the crevasse will do but little damage; it will flow into Lake Ponchartrain. Bridge Washed Away.

this place is higher than ever before known. The city toll bridge, an iron structure, and the bridge of the Alabama & Vicksburg are safe so far. TERRIBLE LAND SLIDE. Four Men Killed on the West Virginia Cen CUMBERLAND, MD., March 14.-This

morning between 7 and 8 o'clock a huge rock rolled down the mountain side and fell upon the West Virginia Central ad track in a cut between Chaffee and Blaine, forty miles west of this city. The work train, with a crew of twelve nen, was dispatched to the spot to remove the obstruction and clear the track. Special Dispatch to the Intelligen A large cable was placed around the rock could be dragged from the cut. All basement of the old portion of the Cap was nearly ready, and the men were tal this afternoon, the Republican men

Italy. Injured—Van Read, resident of Chaffee married man with children, cannot re-cover; Mortina Albinni, Italian, left arm broken and ankle hurt; Jackallinni Cabanni and Josephinna Frangoli, in-jured about the head. The slide which broughtsuch awful results delayed trains Several hours. The injured several hours. The injured men were brought to this city on the noon train and are now under the care of Dr. J. M Spear, the company's physician here.

A B. & O. ACCIDENT.

The Vestibule Train Wrecked-Firema MANSFIELD, O., March 14.-The fast vestibule train No. 5, on the Central Ohio Division of the Baltimore & Ohio engineer, John Moore, and an enginee John Hart, who was riding on the engine as a passenger, were seriously in jured. No passengers hurt.

THE M'CALLA INQUIRY.

More Witnesses Testify Regarding Cruel New York, March. 14.-This was the fourth day of taking testimony in the McCalla inquiry. Michael Gallagher, first sergeant of marines on the Enter prise, told what he knew about punishments on the vessel. At Oran, Africa

Sergeant Alfred H. Monroe related the Walker incident in characteristic language. He said he thought Walker was in double irons when struck and afterwards he was gagged with a bayonet and water thrown over him. He used bad language, would not stop it, and the Captain struck him.

John Brandon, a private, corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses relating to the Walker affair, and narrated the story of his own confinement for jumping ship.

known at that time, except that the of the bill, and, referring to the Presi dential veto, he said that if Presiden Cleveland had stood upon his economi were at least two men and one woman in the gang. Since then little or noth-ing has been learned concerning the movements of the thieves, further than that two robberies have been planned cal principles and not endeavored to that two robberies have been planned and executed successfully, and one very clever attempt made and foiled. The miscreants first began operations by sending a messenger boy with an order over the forged signature of some wealthy and prominent business man to a dealer in diamonds. None of the diamond dealers were victimized, howimp upon with both feet, he migh ave been President of the United State as Stated by the Intelligencer, He was terested in the Alaska Deal.

dlamond dealers were victimized, however, in this way, as they were suspicious
and made inquiry by telephone or otherwise before sending out the goods.
Finding the forgery plan would not
work, the thieves adopted another and
more successful one by which the wholesale jewelers of the down-town district
have lost about \$4,000 worth of fine
stones. A few days ago a member of the
firm of Giles Bros., State and Washington streets, was engaged in showing dia-

firm of Giles Bros., State and Washing-ton streets, was engaged in showing dia-monds to a customer. The customer was known to the salesman and entered the room, as the salesman thought, in company with a friend. This second person followed the purchaser at a short distance and the salesman had no suspi-cion that all was not right. The stranger ramained in the store until the customer cion that all was not right. The stranger remained in the store until the customer had departed. The next day the dia-monds belonging to the firm were exam-ined as usual, and it was discovered that something like \$1,200 worth were gone. The police have a description of the

stranger who was in the store at the time mentioned, but have been unable to lomentioned, out last of cate him.

Tuesday last a fashionably dressed man entered the store of S. Hyman & Son. He presented a letter of recommendation from one of the best customation from and asked to see some sub-committee of the House Committ on Agriculture, to which was referred on Agriculture, to which was referred the Conger and Butterworth hills for the regulation of the manufacture of substitutes for lard, imposing a tax and license to be collected by the Intherhal Revenue Bureau, favorably reported the Conger bill to the full committee to-day with a few amendments to the language of the bill. mers of the house and asked to see some diamonds. The letter, as it was found afterward, was a forgery. The man finally left without purchasing, and it inally left without purchasing, and it was shortly discovered that the highly recommended stranger had departed with a pair of diamond carrings and a diamond brooch. The value of the property is \$1,800, and a good description of this man was obtained, but he has thus far evaded arrest. Washington, D. C., March 14.-Th House Committee on Elections to-day heard arguments upon the contested election case of Miller vs. Elliott, from

Free Trade Wool Association

Boston, March 14.—The Boston Con ercial Bulletin will announce to-morrow the organization of a new association of the organization of a new association of wool manufacturers, which will oppose the old National Association of which William Whitman is president. The organization will demand a reduction of wool duties and their adjustment on a more equal basis.

Strikers Growing Ugly.

Isurgaing, Mich., March 14.—The situation at Ironwood is growing worse Two-thirds of the men are out and thos remaining at work have been threatened with violence. They are under the proover Pierre creek, on the Natchez, Jack-A number of the strike leaders have been arrested. The strikers are growing the call for a meeting failed to secure the presence of a quorum, son & Columbus railroad, between Jack-son and Harristown, was washed away by the flood last night. Pearl river at very ugly.

THE FINAL MEETING.

Ways and Means Committee Ready With a Report.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE STILL

Bill Will Reach the House-Senator Faulkner not so Leaky

rock and attached to the engine, so the dingy little committee room in the sub making a final adjustment of the rope, bers of the Committee on Ways and when a great mass of earth came Means held their final meeting, and were when a great mass of earth came rushing down on them from the steep mountain side, and buried some of the men from sight. Horrified companions rushed to their rescue and as speedily as possible exhumed the fated ones. Two were taken out dead and one has since died, and three others were seriously, if not fatally, injured. The names are as follows: Dead—James O. Lambert, a resident of Challee, W. Va., who leaves a wife and family; Josephinne Machinna, an unmarried Italian, who had been in this country three years; Vernato Vallee, who has a wife and family in Italy.

Means held their final meeting, and were for the last time passing upon the provisions in the new tariff bill. All of the Republican members of the committee were refer to complete for the last time passing upon the provisions in the new tariff bill. All of the Republican members of the committee were refer to complete the consideration of the bill, which it is intended shall the rushing the list of next the first of next the first of next. importance were left over from the meeting of to-day, and among them sugar At the meeting to-morrow the Republicans expect to complete the consideration of the bill, which it is intended shall go to the full committee the lirst of nex week.

The three Republican members of the committee who are fighting for free raw sugar, (Burrows, of Michigan, Lafollette, of Wisconsin, and Gear, of Iowa,) have set about to force favorable action upon their position. They have asken the advocates of free raw sugar from the various States in the House to get various States in the House to get together and adopt resolutions showing their position. The Republican mem-bers of the Illinois delegation to-day adopted a resolution, and attached their signature to it, declaring that in what-ever form the tarift bill is prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means shall be reported, it must favor the free admission of such below sixteen deadmission of sugar below sixteen de-grees of fineness, which is raw sugar in the common parlance of trade. As soon as the bill reaches the full committee its contents will rapidly become known and contents will rapidly become known and cach side will then accuse the other of giving out the information. The Republicans say that the bill will reach the House within ten days or two weeks at the farthest. Some of the Republican members of the committee, goaded by the criticisms in the press, and smarting a little under the irritation of so much little under the irritation of so muc individual opinion, are insisting that the bill shall go to the House from the full committee by the first of week aft

FAULKNER MISREPRESENTED. Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia appears to be much annoyed over the story printed in numerous papers crediting him with being an easy Senator from whom to obtain executive session secrets. The fact is there is no member of the Senate who is more guarded when asked for information regarding secret session proceedings than the junior Senator from West Virginia. While he enjoys the friendship of many correspondents here, no one of them can accuse the Senator with having given away secret session secrets, but it is not the fault of the correspondents that he has not. The story that Senator Faulkner was interviewed by a reporter of the Ecening Star while he and Senator Bate were sitting in a committee room together is not only denied by the two Senators, but by the reporter who is credited with having extracted the information from Mr. Faulkner. The Senator says that no such talk took place and that there is not a ward of twit, in the interview of the start of the appears to be much annoved over the

MR. TINGLES MISSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Ge

R. Tingle, Special Treasury Agent at the

tion, has been appointed General Man

ager of the North American Commercia

ecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14,-Wei

Virginia pensions were granted to-day

as follows: Original invalid-Robe

Powell, Morgantown: Robert Guthri

Wileyville; Frank B. Barr, Ravenswoo Henry D. Booker, Centre Point. I crease—Joseph E. Hart, New Martir ville. Original widows—Sarah A., wido of John L. Switchfield, Earnshaw.

The Adulterated Lard Bill.

district of South Car

The contestant was represented by Dud-ley and Wheeler, while A. Hunton ap-peared for the contestee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14,-Mr

lenderson, of Iowa, presented in the

of the General Assembly of Iowa favor

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14 .- Owin

the fact that several of the members of the special committee on the World's

ist in the hotel Victoria, has disappear ed, and that a fresh series of financial troubles led to his departure.

arrassments.
Klunder failed in August, 1886, fo Klinder laneu in August, \$55,000, 75,000, with assets of less than \$55,000, and the cause assigned was his insability of collect money due from a long list of collect money due from a long list of the cause and prominent families. He made another assignment last Sep-tember, his liabilities then being about \$50,000, and then, it appears, a stock company was formed to carry on the business.

NEW YORK, March 14 .- In the case of ves and Staynor, now under bonds of \$25,000 each, for a reduction of bail Judge Andrews this afternoon reduced the sum to \$5,000 each. This applies to the suit of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad against the partier

Cold Wave Coming CHICAGO, ILL., March 14,-The Signal Service Bureau here has received a dispatch from Washington stating that the thermometer in the States of Illinois, Michigan and Indiana will fall to two degrees above zero by 8 o'clock to-mor-row morning.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The strike of miners in Wisconsin wa

eclared off yesterday.

George Francis Train arrived at Tacoma, Wash., yesterday. He starts on a trip around the world Monday.

The National League of Musicians, at Cincinnati, re-elected all the old officers except Treasurer. Mr. J. M. Sander

At the M. E. Conference at Cumber-land yesterday Charles K. Milliken, of Charleston, W. Va., and William F. Locke, of Springfield, W. Va., ministers on trial, were elected deacons.

A dispatch from Findlay, Ohio, says A dispatch from Findlay, Ohio, says that an English syndicate has secured options on 12 of the 14 glass factories at that place for \$800,000. The options expire in 30 days. It is said that if the sale is effected the capacity of the factories will be doubled,

PAILED AFTER ALL Russell Sage's Scheme to Get Control of

WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1890.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., March 14.-Bur-New York, March 14.-The attempt chell was induced last evening to make of the Iowa Central Railway to obtain his coming to Canada, but could not be across the Mississippi, ended in the de pursuaded to say anything that would feat of President Russell Sage, who conthrow any light on Benwell's murder or ceived the project of defaulting on the

throw any light on Benwell's murder or his own movements on the stal day, bunds in order to bring the real owners Burchell said he came to Canada as a "pupil farmer."

"The firm of Ford, Rathbun & Co.," said he, "took seventy pounds from me and promised to secure me a first-class place on a fine Canadian farm. I came here with my wife. We came through to Woodstock and I met pupil farming sgent McDonald. He said he would fix me all right and in a few days sent me out to a farm near Springfield. I could not stand it and stopped there only one day and a half. We then took up our residence at Woodstock. About that bank book, I see it is stated that the authorities suspect that I have no such amount as 4,000 lbs, in the Imperial Bank and that!

that the prisoner could not possibly have walked the distance from Princeton station to the place where Benwell's body was found, committed the murder, looked over the clothes, cut out the name from them and returned to the station between the hours of 11 s. m. and 3 p. m., during which time it appears that Benwell lost his life.

BE ROBBED THE MAILS. cost of running dummy and unpro-ductive trains over the abandoned track once a day to maintain the company'

This does not include lawyers' fees or spectors Harris and Stoddard arrested the wages of the men hired by the rail-this morning a man for whom all the road to take forcible possession of the

AN IMPENDING STRIKE.

rago and Eastern Illinois Railroad M CHICAGO, March 14.-Rumors were rife to-day of an impending strike on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, which it was said would involve all of the lines of labor of the road ex-Mr. Stuart said in regard to the arrest:
"It concerns Chicago business men alone. The robber, he said, had been seizing and unloading whole bags of packages of jewelry sent from the manufactories at Attleboro and Providence and assigned to the jewelry houses in Chicago. Nearly every wholesale jeweler in the city was made a victim of the fellow's stealing. Mr. Stuart gave it as his opinion that Hogan had stolen bushels of jewelry, as many emnty boxes cept the locomotive engineers. The trouble, it was said, was the result of the dismissal of William Meyers, a locomotive fireman. Meyers was chairman of the grievance committee of the Firemen's Brotherhood, and was an active, aggressive member of the organization. About a month ago he was dismissed from the service of the company, as the men allege without reason and his request for an explanation was residued. The local committee was not given any more satisfaction than Meyers himself was accorded, and the matter himself was accorded, and the matter cept the locomotive engineers. Th himself was accorded, and the matte was referred to the General Executive

SENT TO PRISON.

Only Thirteen Years Old, But He is Hardened Criminal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—William Bolton, 13 years old, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment, at solitary and separate confinement at hard labor, in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Bolton, although so young, has become a hardened criminal. He was the leader of a gang of boy thieves, and had been breaking into stores and smashing windows for some time. He and Frank Henry, who is only 10 years old, and Bennett Kelier, who is about the same age, were put on trial yesterday on the charge of stealing lead pipe. Frank Henry pleaded guilty, Keller was acquitted and Bolton was convicted.

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Report—The Iron Situation—Business Failures.

New York, March 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The years and the matter was referred to the General Executive Committee. It was said around the reight yards to-day that Grand Master Sargent and Grand Secretary Debbs were in town to-day for the purpose of the cating of the matter, and the matter was referred to the General Executive Committee. It was reight to company the sargent and Grand Secretary Debbs were in town to-day for the purpose of the cating of the road bed a meeting last night and resolved to stand by the firemen should a strike to stand by the firemen shoul

Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The money market has been relieved by Treasury disbursements, by another reduction in rates by the Bank of England, and by a fall of \$2 in the rate of

sterling exchange.

The weekly output of iron furnaces in blast March 1 was 180,991 tons, against 174,038 January 1, and 149,775 a year ago. To many, this furnace increase of over 4 per cent. for the month will seem surprising, but it was any averaged. over 1 per cent. for the month whi seem surprising, but it was announced a month ago that several large furnaces were about to go into blast. With production exceeding that of a year ago more than 20 per cent, already at the rate of 9.400,000 tens in early, the

A FLORIST MISSING.

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He was Liberally Patronized, But Bad Debts Wrecked Him.

New York, March 14.—It is rumored that Charles F. Klunder, the artistic florist in the hotel Victoria, has disappeared, and that a fresh series of financial troubles led to his departure.

Klunder has dealt in flowers for many years, and his Broadway store was liberally patronized by society ladies and also by the comic opera queens and their admirers. His taste in floral design and decoration was the recognized standard, but bad debts and other losses led to embarrassments.

Klunder failed in August, 1886, for \$75,000. with assets of less than \$35,000.

At Pirspanyer, the come of the market has been weaker and prices have again declined. A reduction of \$150 in the price of Birmingham inco, so that it is now offered in eastern markets 50 cents below iron from Pennsylvania, compels sellers to make concessions, and causes a nervous and disappointed feeling.

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of grain equal, and of meats and provisions largely exceed last year's,

At Pittsburg the general business is
good, but weakness is felt in iron, and
flint grass works are restricting their
output because of dullness. At all
points reporting any change in collections they are more satisfactory and the
western money markets are all fairly
supplied.

Railroad stocks are about 75 cents per
share higher than a week ago, but trust.

hare higher than a week ago, but trust tocks are weaker. The speculative mar-et for products have been a little tronger excepting for oil, which has

dronger.
The business failures the last seven days number 253 as compared with a total of 260 last week, and corresponding week last year 261.

American Turf Congress CINCINNATI, O., March 14 .- The mee ing of the American Turf Congress yes terday was remarkable rather for what it time was spent discussing the question of barring Western Union wires from the courses of the association, but nothing definite was determined. The discussion definite was determined. The discussion of the subject developed a strong sentiment in favor of preventing pool rooms from securing information by which they could throw races or offer opportunities for disreputables to resort to the trickery. No plans were presented and no steps taken to formulate any.

No Wire Nail Trust, CLEVELAND, March 14 .- S. H. Chis-

Charleston, W. Va., and William F.
Locke, of Springfield, W. Va., ministers
on trial, were elected deacons.

Lord Salisbury, in the English House
of Lords yesterday, gave notice of a
motion approving the report of the Parnell Commission and thanking the
judges for their just and impartial conduct. holm, President of the H. P. Nail Com-

> New York, March 14 .- For the pur pose of increasing its facilities for handpose of increasing its facilities for hand-ling traffic to and from Lake Superior Is advanced age the declining powers ports and the extreme northwest, the are wonderfully refreshed by Hood's Sar-Erie road has formed a close alliance saparilla. It really does "make the weak with the Northern Steamship Company." strong."
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> In advanced age the declining powers are wonderfully refreshed by Hood's Sar-saparilla. It really does "make the weak ling's, 36 Twelfth street, on St. Patrick's Day.

Among the Cherokee Boomers in Arkansas City, Kas.

TEN THOUSAND SETTLERS Rush Into the Strip With the Intention of Staying There-Only U. S. Troops Can Drive Them

Out-A Misapprehension.

McDonald. He said he would fix me all right and in a few days sent me out to a farm near Springheld. I could not stand it and stopped there only one day and a hall. We then took up our residence at Woodstock. About that bank book, I see it is stated that the authorities suspect that I have no such amount as 1,000 lbs. in the Imperial Bank and that I simply used that book to decoy dupes. Now, this is a fact; I deposited the amount with the bank in stocks and bonds, and when the time comes the deal will be made clean. I will bring a number of witnesses from England, but I am not at liberty to say what I intend to prove by them."

It was learned from Burchell's counsel that the principle line of defense will be that the principle line of defense will be that the principle line of defense will be walked the distance from Princeton station to the place where Benwell's body was found company and the state of hauling its trains about 100 miles. bill passed the House declaring the At noon the line of white covered prairie schooners, bearing the joyous boomers, is still crawling through the town and the end is not yet visible.

The news comes from the strip that the cattle have already been stampeded, frightened at the unusual scene and have become unmanageable. The cat-

ave become unmanageable. The cat-e men are in great straits to know what o do with their stock, inasmuch as the force of men at their command is as nothing before the irresistable stream of

nothing before the irresistable stream of immigrants.

By sundown to-night 10,000 people had entered the strip, with the intention of staying there at all hazards, and nothing short of the regular United States army can drive them from the Mecca towards which they have been struggling for so long.

A LATER REPORT.
"On to the strip!" That was the signal for the invasion of the Cherokee outlet by the anxious "boomers" who have been gathered on the border of the strip for the past 48 hours. It re-echoed around the outlet from midnight until dawn this morning, and when the sun rose over the promised land the invasion had fairly begun.

To-night it is estimated from the dif-ferent rounts for the control of the control

ferent points of entrance fully 20,000 people have passed the border and half that number staked their claims. The strip is invaded. The settlers at all the principal points

of assembly formed boomer associations of various kinds with various motives. A majority of these associations are formed for the purpose of taking united action upon the time of moving into the

The Cherokee Colonists Will Follow The

CALDWELL, KAS, March 14.—The Cherokee boomers who have congre-gated at this point have finally set the time for their invasion of the strip. Hon. J. W. Nyce, mayor of this city, and captain of the Caldwell boomers, have issued a proclamation to the colony set-ting Sunday, March 16, as the day for the movement. Capt. Burbank, U.S. A., arrived yesterday from Oklahoma City and attempted to persuade the boon to delay their movement upon the strip until the Government shall give it formal consent. The prespective colonists, however, were firm in their determination to move on the day appointed by the leaders. Capt. Burbank has only a small troop at his command and has telegraphed for reinforcements.

THEY ARE TOO PREVIOUS.

The Cherokee Strip not yet Open to Settle Washington, D. C., March 14.-Mi Perkins, of Kansas, stated in the House gone out that according to the provis open to settlement. The statemen should have been that the public land strip—not the Cherokee outlet—had een opened to settlement. The Cher

THE PLACK TRIAL

kee outlet, he said, was embrac

ecution Opens in the Fam spiracy case yesterday the trial of the cause was begun to-day. The court room was thronged and the defendant, Sheriff Flack and his son, and Lawyer Meeks sat beside their counsel. Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Goff opened the case for the prosecution. He defined the charges against the accused and gave a review of the circumstances of the case

Consul Pope Lectures.

TORONTO, ONT., March 14.-Hon, Char R. Pope, United States Consul at Toronto, lectured here last evening in aid of the fund for the restoration of the University library, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Sir Daniel Wilson, President of the University, occupied the chair and there was a large and distinguished audience.

Crooked Bank Officers.

RUSSELL, KAN., March 14.—W. Z.

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mith, of Ellsworth, and E. M. Coleman, of Dorrance, respectively President and cashier of the Bank of Dorrance, which

English Miners Will Strike. of the masters avoiding a direct reply t the demands made upon them an ad vance in miners' wages, the miners' fed eration has resolved to immediately inaugurate a strike throughout th

Married in Haste, &c. London, March 14—Viscount Dunlo, son of the Earl of Clancarty, who was married a short time ago to Belle Bilton, a music hall singer, has brought an action LONDON, March 14.-Twenty thou

Trouble Feared. LIVERPOOL, March 14 .- The striking lockmen here, finding themselves de-eated, have assumed a threatening atti-ude and trouble is feared.

engineers in the northeastern part of England have gone on strike. They de-mand a reduction of the hours of labor.

a Still Unsettled - Yesterday's Meeting and That bill of \$749 91 which, according to the memoranda accounts of Superintendent Darrah, of the Gas Works, Councilman Oscar Seeley has owed the city for the last two and a half years for gas pipe and other plumbing material "borrowed" during the time he was President of the Board, is still a fruitful

matter. It was intimated that the Board did nothing yesterday beyond appointing some day next week on which to meet and again make the Seeley bill the special order; that the reason nothing was done was because Seeley was not present and the reason he was not present and the reason he was not present was because he was not to the city, or at least not to be found. It was not said positively that all this was so, but merely intimated that such was the state of affairs and President Dunlevy answered all further queries directed answered all further queries directe answered all further queries directed to ascertaining the exact state of affairs with a smile that was child-like and bland. It is true that Seeley was not to be seen yesterday and the report was that he was out of the city.

President Dunlevy was asked how the Board proposed to effect a settlement—whether by proceeding on the joint bond of \$15,000 given by Messrs. Jepson, Lawis and Seeley, who camposed

son, Lawis and Seeley, who composed the Board in power when the "borrow the Board in power when the "borrowing" took place, or whether the settlement would be made under the bond of
\$10,000 with T. M. Darrah and Alex.
T. Young as sureties, which Superintendent Darrah gave for the period he
served under the Seeley Board—but to
all these questions Mr. Dunleyy youchsafed no answer other than a smile safed no answer other than a smile.

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The expose of Seeley's "borrowings" has raised a merry racket among the Democratic politicians, and several people are being cordially damning those who damn them. Superintendent Darrah, the exposer of the "borrowing," has brought down a storm of abuse on his devoted head and the current question among the brethren rent question among the brethren is why did he do it, and in this connec-tion they indorse the INTELLIGENCER'S editorial on the matter published in yes-terday's issue. The present Board is also being rather warmly criticized by some of the Domocracy. Old heart burnings have been renowed and the end is not yet.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT

On the Union Bridge Over in Martin Ferry-The Particulars.

Another bad accident, the result of which is certain to prove fatal, occurred on the Martin's Ferry end of the Union Bridge yesterday morning. A man named Edward Wesiwell was the unfor tunate victim; he fell from the top of the bridge to the ground, alighting on his head and shoulders. Strange to re-late no bones were broken, but the fall was such a long one that concussion of the brain and spine was occasioned ren dering his recovery an almost utter im ossibility. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock. Wesiwell, who has been known here as Brady, was working on the top of the superstructure on Madison street, when his foot caught in a rope and he was thrown off his balance. The fall was one of about forty feet. His fellow workmen picked up the insensible form and carried it into a blacksmith shop near by, where Dr. W. B. Shuttleworth attended the poor fellow. His injuries were such, however, that little or nothwere such, however, that little or noth

Opera House this afternoon and evening court. by the jolly German comedian and sweet York Conspiracy Case.

New York, March 14.—The jury having been completed in the Flack conspiracy case yesterday the trial of the cares of life, making one feel better cares were heavy to the care of life, making one feel better than the care of life, making one feel better than the care of life, making the care of life porting Gardner's appearance in this play, says: "Gay, rollicking, manly and play, says: "Gay, rollicking, manly and brave, he commands the admiration, and pouring forth his soul in melodious songs, wins his way. His accent is of a delicate flavor and very musical. His principal song, "The Lilac," will be very popular, having a catchy and taking air, and withal very sweet and full of melody. He is light on his feet and dances with grace and neatness, the music of his heels being almost as good as that of his I voice. By his gay sparkling manner he

olase their engagement at the Grand to-day with a matinee and evening per-formance. There will be an entire change of bill at each performance. The matinee is especially for ladies and children. Last night's audience was,

ing attractions at the Grand are Coming attractions at the Grand are "Wild Oats" (return engagement) March 20-22; "In the Ranks" March 24-26; Kitty Rhodes, week of April 7.

It fetches one up very short to be seiged with Pleurisy, Pneumonia, or any acute Throat or Lung Affection. Dr. Jayne's Expectorant proves a handy help in such attacks, and is besides a good old-fashioned remedy for all Coughs

Well Comes in a "Hummer"

RENEWED EXCITEMENT

Seriously Injured.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 14.—A

man named Duffer was seriously hurt Spices Fresh Ground Daily ! to-day by a fall in the tunnel they are putting through just south of this city on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Rail-road. His recovery is doubtful.

Three cases of plain drunk were the nly ones presented for consideration a ohly ones presented for consideration of Polic Court. P. Gilmartin's offense was of somewhat aggravated character and in Court. P. Gilmarfin's offense was of a somewhat aggravated character and instead of the customary fine of \$1 and costs, he got \$2 and costs and in default of payment was sent to the hill for thirty days. Mrs. Burt, the woman who was found at the corner of Jacob and Sixteenth streets by West, in such a state of intoxication that a gurney had to be called to convey her to the cooler, presented herself before the court with a fluent tongue for her defense; she vowell that this was the first time she had ever been guilty of the offense with which she was charged and that this bushed her which she was charged and that this tabould which she was charged and that the hould be the some part of the court with a serious control of the contro eur heen guilty of the offense with which she was charged and that it should be the last time; she told a pitiful story about six little children, the youngest only six months old, who were awaiting her return home, and managed to work up such a fealing of carmethe.

The Hibernians' Celebration

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The members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hilbernians, have been ordered to assemble at their hall at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of attending mass and receiving the Holy Communion. The Division will march in a body from the hall to St. Joseph's Cathedral, where the mass will be celebrated and the Communion received. eived.
The following named gentlemen com

pose the committee who have in charge the arrangements for the concert and banquet to be given by the Hibernians of this city in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, at Germania Hall on Monday ever ing: Messrs. A. J. McGarrell, G. J. Math son, William F. Weir, M. Grogan, Joseph San, William F. Weir, M. Grogan, Joseph Fahey, P. J. Gavin, M. B. Bailey, John Gallagher and Joseph H. McArdle. This entertainment will be for members and specially invited guests only.

of the curtain received a genuine and generous recall."

"Natural Gas" was repeated at the Opera House last night to another goodsized audience. Donnelly and Girard's duet "I Love Her Still," was again raptuously received, and had to be repeated several times, and each of the performers, as on the night before, had to exhaust his or her list of songs and dances before the audience was satisfied. The most notable feature of the farce is the topical song by Donnelly and Girard and over it the audience laughed long and loudly.

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The monthly service of Praise will be a served in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The served in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The served in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The served in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The served in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The served in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The served in the First Presbyterian Indispensible to every housekeeper, is a dining table. We have a large line in pastory and in the proving Tables on the restrict of the served in the First Presbyterian Indispensible to every housekeeper, is a dining table. We have a large line in pastory and will be on "The Solid Walnut, Oak, Ash and other woods. Ta

House for next week. The next attraction is Robert Downing, on March 26 are thrown out of employment.

Atlantic Tea Co.

Tea Importers and Coffee Roasters.

CLUB ORDERS.

President of the Board, is still a fruitful theme of conversation on the street and in all public places. The bill has not yet been settled and no one seems to be in a position to say when it will be or what measures will be taken to enforce its settlement.

The Board of Gas Trustees met yesteraday morning. The previously announced purpose of this meeting was to consider the Seeley bill, but what was done was not made public. The natural and general supposition is that the Board of Trustees, now that the matter has been made public and in view of the rather peculiar circumstances which attach themselves to the case, would be anxious to effect a speedy settlement, and that in a way that all the people might be able to understand. On the contrary, however, an air of mystery has been thrown about the matter. It was intimated that the Board did nothing yesterday bevond apposite it form.

In that Region-Variously listimated from One to Three Hundred in every town and village within a radius of 100 miles of our stores can testify to the superiority of our goods. They have availed themselves of our liberal offer to pay freight on all orders amounting to \$100 miles of our stores can testify to the superiority of our goods. They have availed themselves of our liberal offer to pay freight on all orders amounting to \$100 miles of our stores can testify to the superiority of our goods. They have availed themselves of our liberal offer to pay freight on all orders amounting to \$100 miles of our stores can testify to the superiority of our goods. They have availed themselves of our liberal offer to pay freight on all orders amounting to \$100 miles of our stores can testify to the superiority of our goods. They have availed themselves of our liberal offer to pay freight on all orders amounting to \$100 miles of our stores can testify to the superiority of our goods. They have availed themselves of our liberal offer to pay freight on all orders amounting to \$100 miles of our stores can testify to the superiority of our goods. T Thousands of families scattered around

TEAS.

Our Teas are all new crop, natural leaf, selected by competent tea tasters. You will find our medium goods superior to those sold as best by your local grocer.

Our Coffees are all roasted in their natural state. We use no poisonous mix-tures to glaze and cover defective grains and add to weight,

SEND FOR CLUB ORDER CIRCULARS

We Lead, Let Those Who Can Follow. WHEELING INSTALMENT CO.'S GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

Carpets. We have gone through our entire stock and made sweeping reductions all around — There is not a piece of goods exempted This great reduction embraces every department—As for the goods we offer we'll stake our reputation them—Tako our wool carpets; you can't find anything more reliable in the market—Our price on these goods during this great sale will be only 70 cents per yard—Reduced from 85 cents—Our extra heavy cotton carpets have always enjoyed, the confidence of our patrons—We have them in beautiful designs and novel effects—So have our heavy cotton carpets in bright, brand new patterns, which we offer during this sale at 30 cents per yard—Former price 45 cents—There is not a work of the control of some out that according to the provisions of the Oklahoma bill passed yester in goodle be done for him. The officials in charge of the work had the man taken to the Hospital in this city, where all the bomestead lawe. Under the provisions of the bill, the Cherokee cutlet was not is an unmarried man.

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mind's eye—We'll cut Brussells Carpets in pretty bright patterns as low as 50 ats per yard. WHEELING INSTALMENT CO. FURNITURE.

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We'll start the ball a rolling to morrow, by offering 500 full size double beadsteads in hard wood and walnut finish, at only \$2.75 cach.—These best are worth double what we ask.—If you need a bedstead—Don't let this opyou need a hedstead—Don't let this op-portunity pass—Come here—examine our \$2.75 Beds, and we'll vouch you'll pronounce them the cheapest and best ever offered—They sell regularly at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each elsewhere. In addition to these we will offer 100 full size hard wood double Beds in walnut or oak fin-ish at only \$5.00 each—Reduced from ish at only \$5 00 each—Reduced from \$7 50. WHEELING INSTALMENT CO.

Tolebo, O., March 14.—Fire yesterday CHINAWARE

TOLEDO, O., March 14.—Fire yesterday morning completely destroyed the Lithgow Glass Works at Bowling Green, thirty miles south of here. Loss, \$40,000: insurance, \$25,000. The fire is believed to be incendiary. One hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Factory Burned.

PATOSKEY, MICH., March 14.—The L. Bebaur Company wooden ware factory, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss, \$100,000; loss, \$5,000. A large number of hands are thrown out of employment.

St. Patrick's Day at Pittaburgh.

Monday, March 17, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Pittaburgh at \$2 15 for the round trip. Tickets good returning Tuesday, the 18.

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